

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Takahiro Arakida ATTY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5868  
SERIAL NO. 10/826,085 GROUP ART UNIT: 2828  
FILING DATE: April 16, 2004 EXAMINER: Marcia A. Golub  
INVENTION: "MULTIPLE WAVELENGTH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF"

**"RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT"**

Commissioner for Patents  
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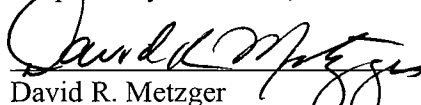
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated February 17, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-4 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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